

Wichita-Sedgwick County Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting

MAPC Large Conference Room, 10th Floor, City Hall

3:45-5:30 p.m., May 7, 2014

Discussion Highlights & Points of Agreement:

Attendance - Plan Steering Committee:

Stacy Christie, Mitch Coffman, Susan Estes, Bryan Frye, Joe Johnson, Ken Lee, John McKay, Cindy Miles, Richard Ranzau, James Roseboro, Debra Miller Stevens

Attendance - Project Staff:

Stephen Banks, Dave Barber, Scott Knebel, Jess McNeely, John Schlegel, Scott Wadle

1. Welcome -

The meeting was called to order by Susan Estes in Peggy Elliott's absence.

2. Review May-June Stakeholder Discussions Format and Materials -

The Committee reviewed and discussed the final draft meeting format and question material for the May-June stakeholder meetings. Following final changes were agreed to by the Committee:

- Revise proposed Question #1b by separating cultural arts and libraries into two separate project categories
- In the 'Making Enhancements' category, replace the phrases, "Newer and better" and "New and expanded", with "Upgrading existing"
- Move the project, 'Constructing the NW Bypass (Goddard to Maize)' to the category "Expanding the city's current system of public assets".
- Add the following preamble to the beginning of Question #2; "Recognizing that growth in all areas of Wichita is necessary for enhancing the quality of life in our community," The Committee also recommended that a more detailed city map be provided at the meetings to help people identify whether they currently reside in the established urban core or the suburbs

The Committee also agreed that it would not be appropriate to inform participants of the community discussion groups of the responses to Question #2 received from the April open house meetings. It was agreed that the results of the Open House meetings should be evaluated together with the results of the May-June community discussion meetings.

The Committee requested staff to provide copies of the white papers that were developed as part of the city council workshop presentation on May 6th that dealt with future jobs/employment, quality of life, public transit, cultural arts, and homelessness.

3. Next Steering Committee Meetings -

The Committee scheduled their next two meetings for June 11th and July 23rd.

4. Comments from Public Attendees -

The Committee was advised that the emergence of the Cloud will impact future downtown land use and development patterns.

5. Adjourned - 4:40 p.m.